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SUBJECT: PRIORITY EFFORT TO DEFEAT LOS INVITATION

TO PRG AND GRUNK

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(C) VIENNA 2983

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL B, I MADE STRONG CASE TO FOREIGN MINISTER LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON REGARDING OUR VERY GRAVE OPPOSITION TO UNGA INVITATION TO PRG TO LOS CONFERENCE AND HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO NEGATIVE VOTE FROM AUSTRIA.

2. ACTING DCM HAS ARRANGED TO CALL ON FOREIGN

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OFFICE CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION

THIS MORNING TO REGISTER OUR EQUALLY FIRM OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE UNGA INVITATION TO GRUNK IN LIEU OF GRK. THIS APPOINTMENT MADE FRIDAY AFTERNOON (PER REFTEL C) WHEN WE LEARNED JAPANESE HERE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS ON ISSUE.

3. I WILL TRY TO CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTER AGAIN LATER TODAY OR TOMORROW TO ENDORSE DEMARCHE BY ACTING DCM AND TO REITERATE IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS OUR VIEWS ON LOS INVITATIONS TO PRG AND GRUNK.

4. WE HAVE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT AUSTRIAN UN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH HAS BROAD DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY ON UN ISSUES AND HAS GENERALLY TAKEN INITIATIVE IN DEVELOPING AUSTRIAN POSITIONS WHICH THEN LATER CONFIRMED BY FOREIGN OFFICE. USUN MAY, THEREFORE, WISH TO CONSIDER UTILITY OF FURTHER LOBBYING EFFORT VIS-A-VIS JANKOWITSCH

5. ALSO, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REENFORCE OUR EFFORTS IN VIENNA BY CALLING IN AMBASSADOR HALUSA WHO, WE FEEL, WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO US VIES ON ISSUES. HUMES

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